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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON - NEGOTIATIONS WITH HADDAD

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1. WE TOO WERE STRUCK BY INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN WHAT SIILASVUO TOLD NEWLIN AND WHAT BOUTROS TOLD ME REGARDING SIILASVUO'S CONTACTS WITH HADDAD. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SIILASVUO IS PLAYING PRIVATE ROLE AS JERUSALEM SUGGESTS, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THERE IS DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN HOSS AND BOUTROS ON THIS QUESTION OR THAT I MISUNDERSTOOD BOUTROS' SOMEWHAT CRYPTIC REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT. (WE SPOKE IN ENGLISH, WHICH IS HIS THIRD LANGUAGE.) BOUTROS MAY HAVE MEANT THAT HE EXPECTED ISRAELI/HADDAD REACTION TO COME FROM THE ISRAELIS AFTER SIILASVUO HAD COMMUNICATED TO THEM GOL'S LATEST POSITION, AND NOT REPEAT NOT FROM DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN SIILASVUO OR UNIFIL AND HADDAD. I AM CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT BOUTROS SAID SIILASVUO WAS EXPECTED BACK IN BEIRUT THURSDAY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, AFTER WHICH GOL WOULD ISSUE ORDERS TO HADDAD. AS JERUSALEM SAYS, WE WILL

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HAVE CONFIRMATION AT LEAST ON THIS POINT TOMORROW. WHETHER OR NOT SIILASVUO COMES, I PLAN SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH BOUTROS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 9, FOR UPDATE ON THE SITUATION.

2. ALTHOUGH PRESS HERE IS CONTINUING TO SPECULATE THAT SYRIAN UNITS OF ADF WILL BE MOVING SOUTH "SOON", WE

BELIEVE BOUTROS' REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT CAN BE  
CONSIDERED THE LATEST AND MOST RELIABLE STATEMENT OF THE  
SITUATION, AT LEAST UNTIL WE HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN.

3. BEIRUT PRESS JUNE 7 REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER HOSS,  
ACCOMPANIED BY A SIZEABLE PARTY OF GOL OFFICIALS, MADE  
A DAY-LONG TOUR IN SOUTH LEBANON ON JUNE 6, VISITING  
HASBAYA, IBL ES-SAKI, AND RACHAYA AL-FOUKKHAR. THIS IS  
FIRST VISIT BY SENIOR GOL OFFICIAL TO THIS AREA IN  
MANY MONTHS AND WAS CLEARLY INTENDED TO SHOW LEBANESE  
CAN NOW MOVE FREELY IN THIS REGION.  
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